

NTSE 2017 SOLUTIONS – Stage I (Andhra Pradesh State)
(For class X Students)

MENTAL ABILITY TEST

1. 13, 74, 290, 650

$$2^2 + 3^2 = 13$$

$$5^2 + 7^2 = 74$$

$$11^2 + 13^2 = 290$$

$$17^2 + 19^2 = 650$$

$$23^2 + 29^2 = 1370$$

2. 1, 11, 35, 79

$$\text{General term} = n^3 + n^2 - 1$$

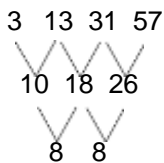
$$5^3 + 5^2 - 1 = 125 + 24 = 149$$

3. 1, 5, 15, 34

$$\text{General term} = \frac{n(n_2 + 1)}{2}$$

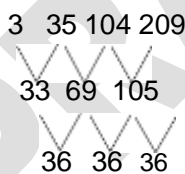
$$\frac{5(26)}{2} = 65$$

4. 3, 13, 31, 57



$$\text{Next term} = 57 + 34 = 91$$

5. 3, 35, 104, 209



$$\text{Next term} = 209 + 141 = 350$$

6. A – BBC – AAB – CCA – BBCC
ACBA

7. BC – BBC – B – CCB
= BCCB / BCCB / BCCB
= CBCD

8. C – BBB – ABBBB – ABBB –
CA / BBBB / CA / BBBB / CA / BBBB
= ABCCB

9. $C - BCCD - CCDB - CDBCC - BC$
 $CD / BCCD / BCCD / BCCD / BCCD / BC$
 $= DBCD$

10. $BAAB / BAAB / BAAB$
 $= ABBA$

11. If the order is
 $\times + =$
 Then $6 \times 3 + 4 = 22$ is true

12. $+ - =$
 as $12 + 3 - 4 = 11$

13. $\div + =$
 as $16 \div 4 + 3 = 7$

14. $+ - =$
 as $7 \times 3 - 8 = 13$

15. $\div + =$
 as $15 \div 3 + 4 = 9$

16. $32 + 31 + 30 + 28 = 121 = (11)^2$
 $70 + 72 + 73 + 74 = 289 = (17)^2$
 $112 + 108 + 100 + 175 = 441 = (21)^2$

17. $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 = 100$
 $1^2 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 6^3 = 289$
 $1^3 + 5^3 + 6^3 + 7^3 = 685$

18. HCF of (12, 36, 42, 48) = 6
 HCF of (14, 35, 49, 63) = 7
 HCF of (30, 45, 60, 75) = 15

19. $7 - 5 + 11 = 9$
 $13 - 9 + 6 = 10$
 $11 - 14 + 7 = 4$

20. $5 + 12 + 13 = 30 = |3 - 0| = 3$
 $13 + 9 + 4 = 26 = |2 - 6| = 4$
 $7 + 5 + 16 = 28 = |2 - 8| = 6$

21-25.

$A \rightarrow 2$ (as 2 is common number in code for ATRNP & ABLMS)

$M \rightarrow 4$ (as 48 is common number in code for MSPTQ & ABLMS)

$S \rightarrow 8$ (as 48 is common number in code for MSPTQ & ABLMS)

$N \rightarrow 7$ (as 1 is common number in code for PTQAB & ATRNP)

$P \rightarrow 1$ (as 1 is common number in code for PTQAB & ATRNP)

26-30.

D is father of A and grandfather of F

So, A is father of F then D, A are two fathers

C is sister of F. So, C is daughter of A.

Only one mother O, it is evident that E is wife of A and hence the mother of C and F. E is mother

F is the son of A

A made, B is brother → male of D, E → male

F male (as he is brother) Total 4

31. KMF → LLH

Jump → 1st letter → 1

2nd letter ← 1

3rd letter → 2

∴ RMS → SLU

32. GFH → EGG

1st letter ← 2

2nd letter → 1

3rd letter ← 1

∴ HRT → FSS

33. UVST → WTUR

1st letter → 2

2nd letter ← 2

3rd letter → 2

4th letter ← 2

34. News paper → editor

Film → Director

35. Smoke → Pollution

War → Death

36. -1

37. 4

38. 4

39. 5

40. 2

41. 5

42. 5

43. 4

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45. 4

46. 1

47. 5

48. 3

49. 1

50. 3

PHYSICS

101. (4)

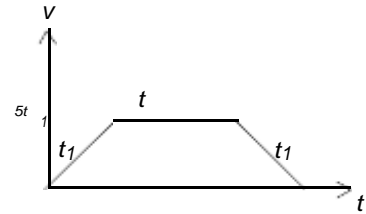
$$t + 2t_1 = 25 \dots (1)$$

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5t_1^2 + 5t_1 \cdot t = \frac{72 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} \times 25$$

$$t_1^2 + t_1 \cdot t = 100 \dots (2)$$

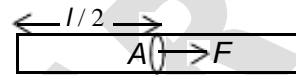
From eq. (1) and (2)

$$t_1^2 - 25t_1 + 100 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = 5s \quad t = 15s$$



102. (4)

$$F = \rho A \cdot \frac{l}{2} \alpha \quad \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{2} \rho l \alpha$$



103. (1)

Refraction surface (1)

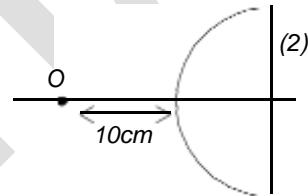
$$\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R} \quad v = -30 \text{ cm}$$

At surface (2)

$$u = -40 \text{ cm} \text{ Apparent shift} = \frac{40}{3} \text{ cm}$$

Distance of image from surface (2)

$$= 40 - \frac{40}{3} = 26.67 \text{ cm}$$



104. (2)

In centre of mass frame, equal and opposite force acts in both blocks.

In centre of mass frame, if the force on the block is F, then maximum expansion = $\frac{2F}{k}$

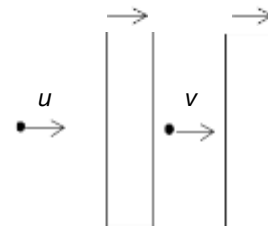
105. (2)

$$0.02u = 1 \cdot v_1 + 0.02v \dots (1)$$

$$0.02v = (2.98 + 0.02)v_1 \dots (2)$$

Solving eq (1) and (2), $v = \frac{3}{4}u$

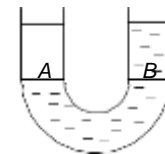
$$\text{Percentage loss in velocity} = \frac{u - v}{u} \times 100 = 25\%$$



106. (1)

Pressure at point A = pressure at point B

$$\rho_1 gh_1 = \rho_2 gh_2 \Rightarrow \rho_1 = \rho_2$$

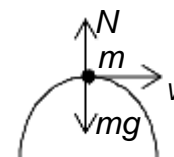


107. (3)

$$mg - N = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

For maximum speed $N = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{R} = mg \Rightarrow v^2 = Rg \quad v = \sqrt{Rg} = 14 \text{ m/s}$$



108. (3)

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

The particle enters region-3 if $r > l$

thus $v > \text{---}$

Path length in region-2 is maximum if $r = l$

Time spend in region-2 if the particle returns back to region-1,

$$t = \frac{\pi r}{v} = \frac{\pi m}{qB}$$

109. (4)

$$R_{eq} = 10\Omega$$

$$i = 1A$$

$$V_{12\Omega} = 10 - 1 \times 6 = 4V$$

110. (2)

$$3K \cdot \frac{100-T}{l} = 2K \frac{T-50}{l} + K \frac{T-0}{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{200}{3}^{\circ}C$$

111. (4)

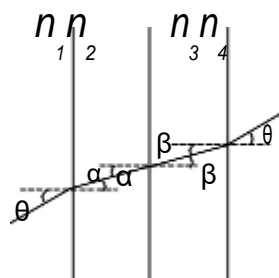
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} = \frac{n_3}{n_2}$$

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{n_4}{n_3}$$

Multiplying these equations,

$$\text{---} = 1$$



112. (3)

$$\text{Density of mixture} = \frac{2 \times \rho + 1 \times 16\rho}{2 + 1} = 6\rho$$

113. (3)

In loop ABC,

$$-2i_2 - 3(i_1 - i_2) + 5(i - i_1) = 0 \dots\dots(1)$$

In loop BCD,

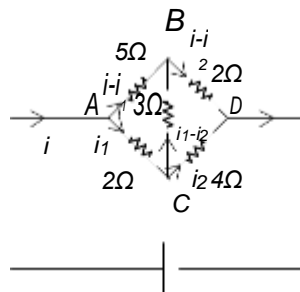
$$-3(i_1 - i_2) - 2(i - i_2) + 4i_2 = 0 \dots\dots(2)$$

In loop ACD,

$$V - 2i_1 - 4i_2 = 0 \dots\dots(3)$$

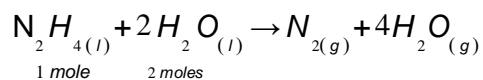
Solving we get

$$R_{eq} = \frac{V}{i} = 3\Omega$$



CHEMISTRY

114. (1)



⇒ 1 mole N₂H₄ can react with 2 moles of H₂O₂

⇒ 1 mole N₂H₄ → 2 × 34 g of H₂O₂

$\frac{1}{4}$ moles N₂H₄ → 17 g of H₂O₂

⇒ 0.25 moles of N₂H₄ is reacted

The amount of unreacted N₂H₄ = 0.75 – 0.25 = 0.5 moles N₂H₄
= 0.5 × 32 = 16 g N₂H₄

115. (3)

Collidal solution = 10⁻⁵ – 10⁻⁷ cm

True solutions = less than 10⁻⁷ cm

Suspensions = greater than 10⁻⁵ cm

116. (3)



It is a reduction of oxide ore to metal

117. (2)

2C₂H₂ + 5O₂ → 4CO₂ + 2H₂O is a balanced chemical reaction

118. (3)

	x-rays	UV – rays	IR – rays	Ratio
λ	1 × 10 ⁻¹⁰ m	1 × 10 ⁻⁸ m	1 × 10 ⁻⁶ m	
$v = \frac{c}{\lambda}$	c × 10 ¹⁰ m	c × 10 ⁸ m	c × 10 ⁶ m	10 ⁴ : 10 ² : 1
$E = hv$	h × c × 10 ¹⁰	h × c × 10 ⁸	h × c × 10 ⁶	1 : 10 ⁻² : 10 ⁻⁴

All electromagnetic radiations have same velocity

119. (4)

Electronic configuration (X) = K² L⁸ M⁵ (Z = 15)

⇒ X⁺³ = K² L⁸ M² = 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s²

Number of p electrons = 6

⇒ one of the allotropic forms of phosphorous is P₄

120. (1)

Compound A = $Cl_2O \Rightarrow 71 \text{ g of Cl} \rightarrow 16 \text{ g of O}$

$$1 \text{ g of Cl} \rightarrow \frac{16}{71} = 0.225$$

Compound B = $1 \text{ g of Cl} \rightarrow 0.903 \text{ g of O}$

$$\begin{aligned} 71 \text{ g of Cl} &\rightarrow 71 \times 0.903 \text{ g of O} \\ &= 64 \text{ g of O} \Rightarrow 4 \text{ O-atoms} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore B = Cl_2 O_4$ or $Cl_4 O_8$ or $Cl_6 O_{16}$

Compound C $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ g of Cl} \rightarrow 1.354 \text{ g of O}$

$$\begin{aligned} 71 \text{ g of Cl} &\rightarrow 71 \times 1.354 \text{ g of O} \\ &= 96.134 \text{ g of O} \\ &= 6 \text{ O-atoms} \end{aligned}$$

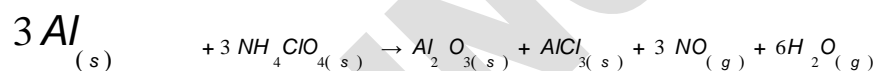
$\therefore C = Cl_2 O_6$ or ClO_3 or $Cl_3 O_4$

Compound D = $1 \text{ g of Cl} \rightarrow 1.579 \text{ g of O}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 71 \text{ g of Cl} \rightarrow 71 \times 1.579 \text{ g of O} \\ &= 112 \text{ g of O} \\ &= 7 \text{ O-atoms} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore D = Cl_2 O_7$ or $Cl_4 O_{14}$ This data shows law of multiple proportions

121. (3)



3 moles of Al \rightarrow 3 moles of $NH_4 ClO_4$

$$3 \times 27 \text{ g of Al} \rightarrow \frac{3 \times 117.5 \text{ g of } NH_4 ClO_4}{3 \times 117.5 \times 1000}$$

$$1000 \text{ g of Al} \rightarrow \frac{3 \times 117.5 \times 1000}{3 \times 27} = 4351.85 \text{ g} = 4.351 \text{ kg}$$

122. (3)

123. (3)

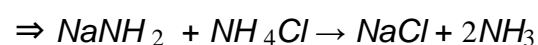
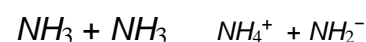
SO_2 : 32 g of S \rightarrow 32 g of O

9.02 g of S \rightarrow 9.02 g of O

SO_3 : 32 g of S \rightarrow 48 g of O

$$9.02 \text{ g of S} \rightarrow \frac{48 \times 9.02}{32} = 13.53 \text{ g}$$

124. (2)



125. (4)

126. (1)

MATHEMATICS

141. $31513 = x \pmod{a}$

$34369 = x \pmod{a}$

$\Rightarrow 2856 = 0 \pmod{a}$

$2856 = 3 \times 8 \times 7 \times 17$

Let us consider the factor 102.

Then remainder = 97.

142. Let number = x

$\Rightarrow x = 3a + 1, x = 5b + 3, x = 7c + 5, x = 9d + 7$

Let $a = b = c = d$

We observe first term = - 2

For sequence, the common difference = LCM (3, 5, 7, 9) =

$315 n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = (-2) + (n - 1)315$

Largest number = 9763

143. $\frac{1000e + 100f + 10g + h}{100} = \frac{10e + f + 10g + h}{2}$

$10e + f + \frac{g}{10} + \frac{h}{100} = 5e + \frac{f}{2} + 5g + \frac{h}{2}$

$5e + \frac{f}{2} = \frac{49h}{100} + \frac{49g}{10}$

$\Rightarrow e = 4, f = 9, h = 0, g = 5$

144. $x(x + y + 1) = 12$ $\frac{x}{y^3} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{3}$

$y(x + y + 1) = 18$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{5x}{2} + 1 = 18$

$\Rightarrow x + 5x + 1 = 12$

$\Rightarrow x = 2, \Rightarrow y = 3$

$\Rightarrow x + y = 5$

(or)

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12}{5}, y = \frac{-15}{5}$

$x + y = -6$

$\therefore 5 \text{ or } -6$

145. $(217 + 131)(x + y) = 1740$

$x + y = \frac{1740}{5 \times 348} =$

146. $x = \frac{1}{2 - x} \Rightarrow 2x - x^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow x = 1$

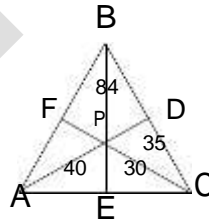
$$\begin{aligned}
 147. \quad & a + a + 6d + a + ad = \\
 & -6a + 5d = -2 \\
 & a + 2d + a + 7d + a + 11d = \\
 & -11 \quad 3a + 20d = -11 \\
 & \Rightarrow 3a + (-8 - 4a) = -11 \\
 & \Rightarrow -a = -3 \quad \Rightarrow a = 3 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad a = -1 \\
 & a + 2d + a + 7d + a + 21d = 9 - 30 = -21
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 148. \quad & \frac{2(4 + (n-1)3) = 23}{(14 + (n-1)4) 35n} \\
 & \frac{3n + 1 = 23}{4n + 10} \quad \frac{3}{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 149. \quad & 13n = 195 \Rightarrow n = 15 \\
 \text{Centroid} &= \frac{1 + 2 + 3}{3}, \frac{1 - 3 + 4}{3} \\
 &= 2, \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 150. \quad & (0, 0), (3, \sqrt{3}) \\
 & \text{Third vertex } (0, 2\sqrt{3})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 151. \quad & \Rightarrow \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle CPA)}{\text{ar}(\triangle PCD)} = \frac{105}{35} = 3 \\
 & \text{Let } \text{BPD} = a, \text{APF} = b \text{ (areas)} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{a + b + 84}{a} = \frac{3}{1} \Rightarrow b + 84 = 2a
 \end{aligned}$$



And

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\text{Area } \triangle ABF}{\text{Area } \triangle APC} = \frac{\text{Area } \triangle BEC}{\text{Area } \triangle PEC} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{124 + b}{40} = \frac{64 + a}{30} \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{Area } \triangle ABC = 315
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 152. \quad & BD = \sqrt{117} \\
 & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{117} \sqrt{x^2 + (30 - x)^2} = \frac{1}{2} (x)(30 - x) \\
 & \Rightarrow 117 (x^2 + (30 - x)^2) = (30x - x^2)^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow x = 12 \\
 & \therefore \text{Area} = 108
 \end{aligned}$$

$$153. \quad A=21, B=21, C=1$$

$$154. ar(\angle PHI) = 36, \angle PHI = \angle PED \Rightarrow \frac{PE^2}{PH} = \frac{25}{36}$$

$$ar(\angle PED) = 25, \Rightarrow \frac{PE}{PH} = \frac{5}{11}$$

$$ar(\angle PFG) = 16,$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{PH}{HE} = \frac{5}{11} \Rightarrow \frac{ar(\angle PED)}{ar(\angle EHC)} = \frac{25}{121}$$

$$\text{Area of PDIC} = 60$$

$$\text{Area of BHPG} = 48$$

$$\text{Area of PFAF} = 40$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of ABC} = 225$$

$$155. \text{ Let } A(0, 0), B(2a, 0), C(a, \sqrt{3}a),$$

$$\text{Then } D\left(\frac{4a}{3}, \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9AD^2 = 28a^2 \\ = 7AB^2$$

$$156. \angle ABT = 29 \text{ as } \angle AOT = 58^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \angle ATQ = 180 - 90 - 29 \\ = 61$$

$$157. \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{20}{27}$$

$$158. lb = x, bh = y, lh = z \\ z \Rightarrow \text{volume} = \sqrt[3]{xyz}$$

$$159. \tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2 \\ \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 2$$

$$160. I_1 \rightarrow \text{when he draws red ball out of 15}$$

$$I_2 \rightarrow \text{when he draws red ball out of 20}$$

$$P(I_1) = \frac{15-x}{15}, P(I_2) = \frac{20-x}{20}$$

$$\frac{20-x}{20} = 2 \cdot \frac{15-x}{15}$$

$$60 - 3x = 120 - 8x$$

$$5x = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

$$P(I_1) = \frac{3}{5}$$